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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/993,908

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AUTOMOTIVE TRIM COMPONENTS, AND METHODS AND TIE LAYERS  
EMPLOYED TO MAKE THE SAME

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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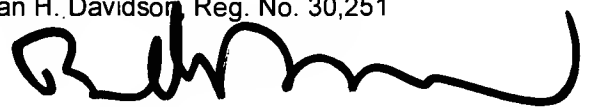
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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

This amendment is being filed responsive to the Examiner's Advisory Action dated September 10, 2004, and is the second amendment filed following receipt of the "final" Official Action dated July 29, 2004 which set a nominal response due date of October 29, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.